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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I oppose the anti-competitive petition that the US Telecom Association has submitted to you.

I believe AT&T is undermining my ability to stay with another provider. I find my internet service is being slowed by AT&T to get me to subscribe to their "new" service. If I switched to AT&T at their lower "new" subscriber price, I am certain that annual price upon renewal would excede the price I am currently spending for service by another provider.

At my home in Bolinas, California, AT&T ia the only landline provider. This is what would happen nationwide--i.e. creating a monopoly should the US Telecom Association be approved.

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